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- 1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROJECT TRAVEL BY PENNINGTON IF ABUL FARAH, CHIEF GEOPHYSICIST, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PAKISTAN (GSP) QUETTA, OBTAINS THE "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATES FROM GOP AND ALL CLEARANCES REQUIRED. SMITHSONIAN, PENNINGTON, AND MEYER SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TRAVEL UNLESS THEY HAVE CLEARANCES IN HAND BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY IN GOP TO TRAVEL BY FOREIGNERS IN THE INTENDED AREAS.
- 2. RE PARA TWO REF: AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWAR STATEMENT THAT GSP WELCOMES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF KEES DEJONG AND PENNINGTON IS MERELY A VERBAL ASSURANCE FROM ABUL FARAH. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF OFFICIAL APPROVAL FROM GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION(EAD) AS REQUIRED FOR ALL PL-480 ACTIVITY. HUMMEL

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